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In re Patent Application of:

Yu-Hua Ji et al.

Application No.: 09/456,429

Filed: December 8, 1999

For: Novel Calcium Channel Drugs
and Uses

Group Art Unit: 1627

Examiner: M. Garcia

Petition for Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed on May 9, 2001 in the above-identified application by two months, up to and including October 9, 2001.

Please charge the small entity fee of \$200.00 to Deposit Account 50-0344. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16-1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0344. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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